



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for May 2014, Released July 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in May. Twenty states had unemployment rate decreases from April, 16 states had increases, and 14 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had an increase. The national jobless rate held at 6.3 percent in May but was 1.2 percentage points lower than in May 2013.

Rhode Island again had the highest unemployment rate among the states in May, 8.2 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 21 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.3 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

May 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May 2014 Rate	Apr 2014 Rate	May 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,841,000	146,398,000	9,443,000	6.1%	5.9%	7.3%
IN	3,229,228	3,041,964	187,264	5.8%	5.5%	7.6%
EGR 3	373,876	354,072	19,804	5.3%	5.1%	7.3%
Fort Wayne MSA	212,046	200,965	11,081	5.2%	5.0%	7.1%
Adams Co.	15,022	14,309	713	4.7%	4.5%	6.3%
Allen Co.	180,503	170,900	9,603	5.3%	5.0%	7.2%
DeKalb Co.	20,946	19,870	1,076	5.1%	5.0%	7.4%
Grant Co.	33,891	31,664	2,227	6.6%	6.3%	8.9%
Huntington Co.	19,515	18,516	999	5.1%	4.9%	7.2%
Lagrange Co.	17,093	16,333	760	4.4%	4.3%	6.1%
Noble Co.	22,342	21,191	1,151	5.2%	5.0%	7.6%
Steuben Co.	17,071	16,124	947	5.5%	5.4%	7.4%
Wabash Co.	15,950	15,100	850	5.3%	5.1%	7.2%
Wells Co.	14,048	13,407	641	4.6%	4.6%	6.3%
Whitley Co.	17,495	16,658	837	4.8%	4.5%	6.8%
Fort Wayne	125,006	118,006	7,000	5.6%	5.4%	7.6%
Marion	13,377	12,282	1,095	8.2%	8.1%	10.5%

Unemployment Rates by State, May 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.3%

Illinois - 7.5%

Indiana - 5.7%

Kentucky - 7.7%

Michigan - 7.5%

Ohio - 5.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, May 2014

(high to low)

#17 - Grant - 6.6%

#49 - Steuben 5.5%

#53 - Allen - 5.3%

#57 - Wabash - 5.3%

#60 - Noble - 5.2%

#62 - DeKalb - 5.1%

#63 - Huntington - 5.1%

#80 - Whitley - 4.8%

#81 - Adams - 4.7%

#85 - Wells - 4.6%

#87 - LaGrange - 4.4%

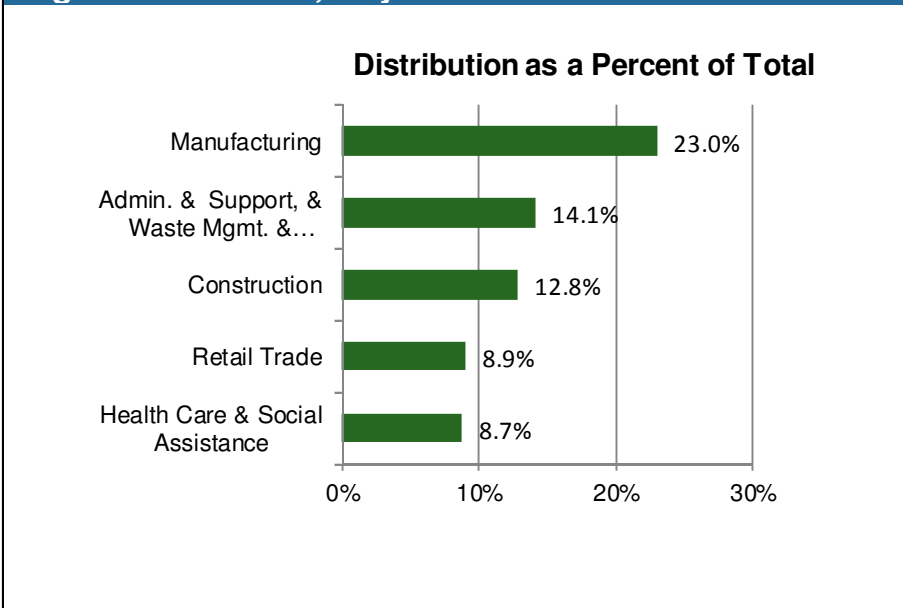
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2014 from:				
CPI Item	May-13	Apr-14	May-13	Apr-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.6%	0.2%	2.1%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	2.6%	0.2%	2.4%	0.4%
Housing	2.1%	0.1%	2.6%	0.5%
Apparel	1.8%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.5%
Transportation	-0.7%	0.4%	1.8%	0.6%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.0%	2.8%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.1%	1.8%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, May 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for May 2014 in EGR 3.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, May 2014

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Initial Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 422
 May 10th 2014 – 432 (D)
 May 17th 2014 – 405
 May 23th 2014 – 367 (D)
 May 30th 2014 – 360

Continued Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 3069
 May 10th 2014 – 3026
 May 17th 2014 – 2957
 May 23th 2014 – 2792
 May 30th 2014 – 2693

Total Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 3491
 May 10th 2014 – 3458
 May 17th 2014 – 3362
 May 23th 2014 – 3159
 May 30th 2014 – 3053

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 3983
 May 10th 2014 – 3592
 May 17th 2014 – 4020
 May 23th 2014 – 3910
 May 30th 2014 – 3275

Continued Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 31895
 May 10th 2014 – 30818
 May 17th 2014 – 30271
 May 23th 2014 – 29466
 May 30th 2014 – 28076

Total Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 35878
 May 10th 2014 – 34410
 May 17th 2014 – 34291
 May 23th 2014 – 33376
 May 30th 2014 – 31351

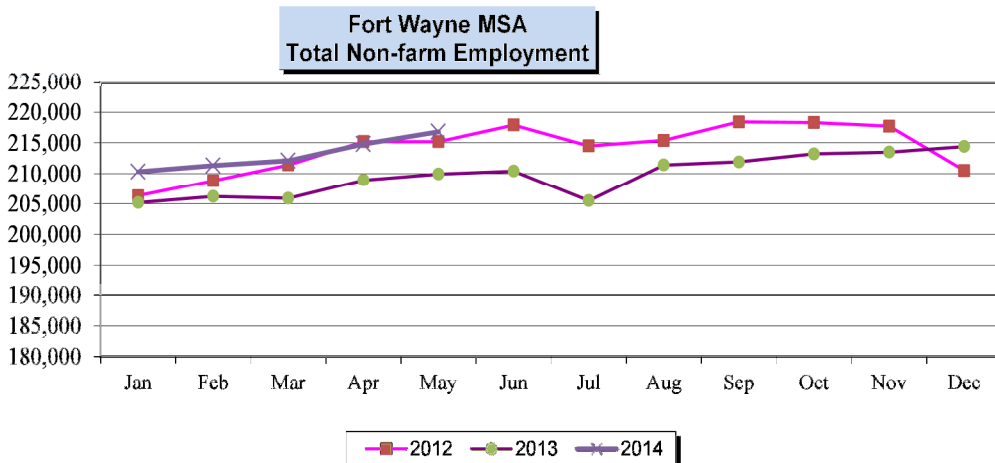
Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, May 2014

Industry	May-14	Apr-14	May-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	216,800	214,800	210,000	2,000	0.9%	6,800	3.2%
Total Private Employment	195,000	192,700	188,400	2,300	1.2%	6,600	3.5%
Goods Producing	44,800	44,200	42,900	600	1.4%	1,900	4.4%
Service Providing	172,000	170,600	167,100	1,400	0.8%	4,900	2.9%
Private Service Providing	150,200	148,500	145,500	1,700	1.1%	4,700	3.2%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	9,100	8,700	9,200	400	4.6%	-100	-1.1%
- Manufacturing	35,700	35,500	33,700	200	0.6%	2,000	5.9%
Durable Goods	26,300	26,000	24,600	300	1.2%	1,700	6.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,200	7,000	6,100	200	2.9%	1,100	18.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,300	42,200	41,800	100	0.2%	500	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	22,200	22,200	21,900	0	0.0%	300	1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,300	9,200	9,100	100	1.1%	200	2.2%
- Information	3,100	3,200	3,200	-100	-3.1%	-100	-3.1%
- Financial Activities	11,700	11,700	11,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Professional and Business Services	22,900	22,600	20,100	300	1.3%	2,800	13.9%
- Education and Health Services	38,600	38,400	38,000	200	0.5%	600	1.6%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,300	19,500	20,300	800	4.1%	0	0.0%
- Other Services	11,300	10,900	10,400	400	3.7%	900	8.7%
Government	21,800	22,100	21,600	-300	-1.4%	200	0.9%
- Federal Government	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.0%	-100	-5.0%
- State Government	3,500	3,800	3,600	-300	-7.9%	-100	-2.8%
- Local Government	16,400	16,300	16,000	100	0.6%	400	2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	9,700	9,600	9,500	100	1.0%	200	2.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 769
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 405
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 389
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 380
- 5 Administrative Services Managers - 306
- 6 Cashiers - 302
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 223
- 8 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 219
- 9 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 204
- 10 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 197
- 11 Accountants - 188
- 12 Nursing Assistants - 184
- 13 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 174
- 14 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 165
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 162
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 155
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 147
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 132
- 19 Team Assemblers - 131
- 20 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 125

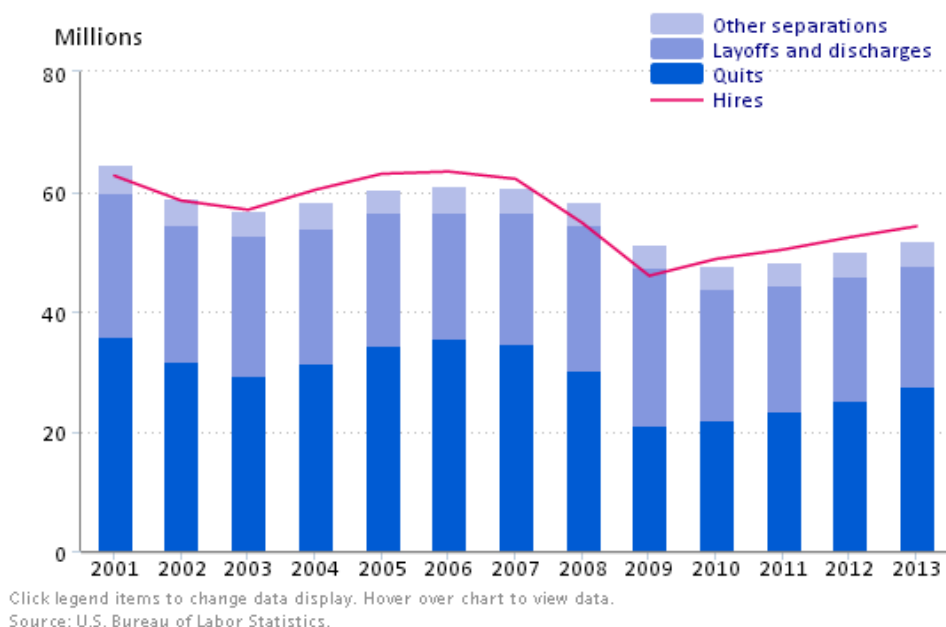
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Hires, Quits, Layoffs, and Other Job Separations in 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — July 01, 2014)

The number of hires and job separations increased in 2013, although neither returned to their levels before the 2007–2009 recession. From 2012 to 2013, the number of hires increased from 52.4 million to 54.2 million. The number of total separations rose from 50.1 million in 2012 to 51.8 million in 2013. The number of hires exceeded the number of separations in 2013 for the fourth straight year.

Annual hires and job separations, 2001–2013



Three components make up the total separations measure: quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations (such as retirements, transfers, deaths, and separations caused by disability). From 2012 to 2013, the number of quits increased from 25.1 million to 27.6 million. During that same period, the number of layoffs and discharges edged down from 20.9 million to 20.0 million. The total number of other separations increased slightly, from 4.1 million in 2012 to 4.3 million in 2013.

These data are from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey. For more information, see "Job openings continue to rise in 2013," *Monthly Labor Review*, May 2014.

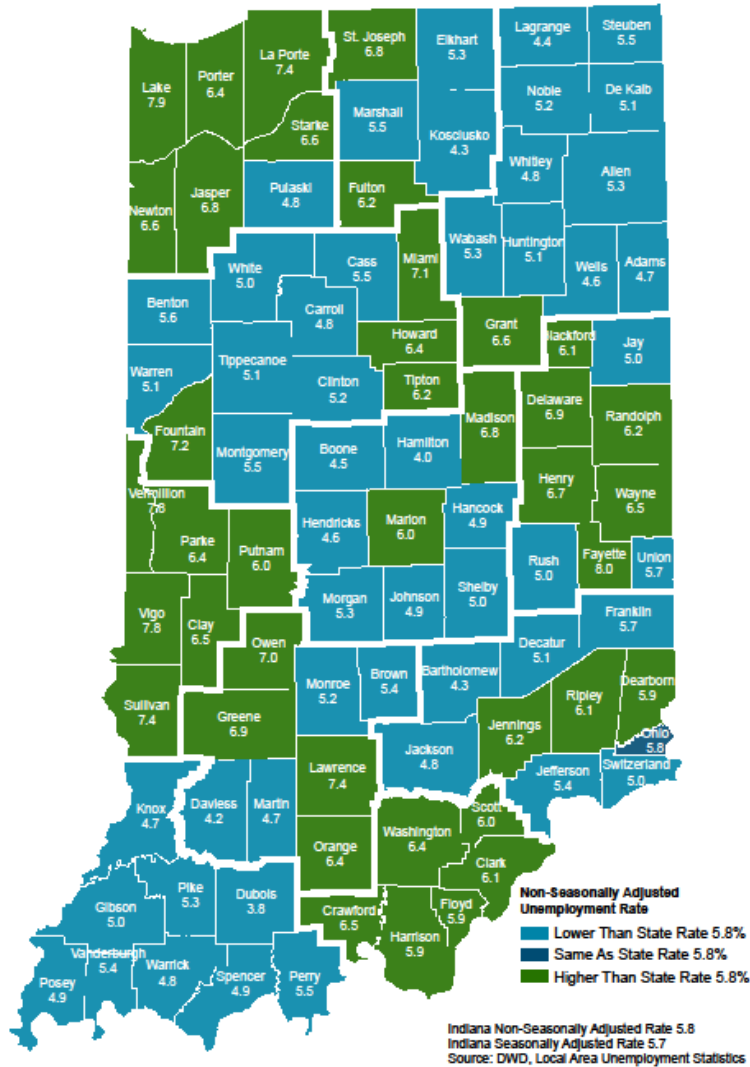
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of May 2014

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Team Assemblers
- 3 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 4 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 6 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 7 Plumbers
- 8 Personal Care Aides
- 9 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 10 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 11 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 12 Home Health Aides
- 13 Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing
- 14 Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians
- 15 Registered Nurses
- 16 Stock Clerks--Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 17 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 18 Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 19 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 20 Retail Salespersons

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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